

DAD, KEN And a CAT

This photo taken around 1930 in Devon, England.

The family is on holiday probably at a guest house on the coast.

After the Swinging '20s when the bleak years of war and a pandemic taking the lives of friends and loved ones, could be forgotten, bad times are coming again. But not just yet. First there is the Summer to enjoy and those few weeks free from the worries at home.

The father is looking straight up and proper probably at his wife manipulating the new camera. The boy oblivious to everything has found a new friend, it looks like a cat, a furry animal and is intriguing. Back home he will probably pester his Dad for one of his own.

Both are neatly dressed. But that would have been typical beach wear for this family at the time. The Dad in braces and smart shirt with a hand protecting his young son. But his son is also in protective mode with his hands crouched over the cat.

They have given the animal something to eat and soon it will be time for them too to go indoors through the shut door and sit down, say prayers and be grateful for their meal.

